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## SECOND STREET PIPE LINE ACCEPTED BY CITY TRUSTEES

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Town Trustees held last night, the pipe line recently laid by Martin Murphy on Second and Angela streets, were approved and the clerk was instructed to pay Mr. Murphy 50 per cent of the contract price. The remainder is payable in 30 days.

In addition to the new four-inch pipe line the town has installed a large double end fire hydrant at the corner of Second and Abbie streets. This hydrant, explains Trustee J. E. Bairos, head of the water department, is of a size sufficient to furnish the grammar school building with adequate protection in case of fire.

At the regular monthly meeting of the trustees held Monday night, routine business was transacted. Claims amounting to \$1,074.06 and the payroll of \$640 were ordered paid. A permit was granted to the Native Daughters of the Golden West to hold a dance in Foresters Hall on the night of Saturday, May 21st. A permit was also granted to the Council of the I. O. O. F. to hold the annual celebration of the Festival of the Holy Ghost on Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19th.

E. L. Fenedict, town treasurer, presented his resignation and Thomas H. Silver, manager of the Pleasanton branch of the Bank of Italy, was appointed to succeed him.

## WATER COMPANY ASKS RELIEF FROM TAXES

On the ground that water rights are not tangible property, but are incorporeal and therefore not taxable the Spring Valley Water company has filed a suit in Oakland against the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and District Attorney Earl Warren. The complaint asks for a writ of mandate to compel the supervisors to cancel all assessments of the water rights of the petitioner for the fiscal years 1925 and 1926 and 1927. The assessments are erroneous, illegal and void, it is asserted, because the water rights involved are outside of the district on behalf of which the assessments are made.

## NATIVE SONS INITIATE CANDIDATES THURSDAY

Five candidates were initiated by Pleasanton Parlor of Native Sons at a meeting held in the Odd Fellows' Hall last Thursday night. The degree work was conferred by officers of Fruitvale Parlor with President Joseph A. Cassanini presiding. Visitors were present from Oakland.

## DRUIDS INITIATE THREE CANDIDATES MONDAY

At a meeting of Pleasanton Grove of Druids held Monday night three candidates were initiated, officers were installed and delegates elected to attend the convention.

District Deputy Noble Grand C. C. Come, assisted by E. W. D'Ombra as grand marshal, inducted the officers into their chairs.

The delegates chosen were Ambrose Rivolta, Herman Kolla, John Delucchi, Jean Toulouse, and Joe Passeggi. J. M. Perry, Thomas H. Silver, Carlo Guanziori, Dan Scatena and Frank Maggoli were chosen as alternates.

## LIBRARIAN REPORTS BOOK DEMAND ON INCREASE

That a notable increase in the demand for books on history, travel, literature, fine arts, philosophy, psychology and useful arts, has been evident is the report of Mrs. Abby L. Walker, librarian.

During the month of April, says the report, the attendance was 1123, in addition to 15 visitors from other cities.

The report continues: 15 applications were received; 1027 books and 75 magazines loaned. Of the books taken out, 575 were fiction and 253 juvenile.

## PLEASANTON PEOPLE CONTRIBUTE TO THE MISSISSIPPI RELIEF

Nearly \$400 has been sent by the people of Pleasanton to be distributed by officials of the American Red Cross for the relief of sufferers in the Mississippi River sections.

One hundred dollars of this sum was sent as soon as the call for funds was received, by Mrs. Thomas H. Silver, chairman of the Pleasanton branch of the Oakland Red Cross. This money, says Mrs. Silver, was part of the annual dues to the Red Cross collected in the Pleasanton district.

The remainder of the money has been collected from the citizens of the community by Ms. Jerome H. Arendt and Mrs. Charles A. Bruce.

The response to the appeal aid, declare these two ladies, has been most generously received.

## HEALTH NURSE LEFT FOR POSITION AT ALAMEDA

Miss Victoria H. Baillie, for the past two years public health nurse for the Pleasanton Township Health Center resigned her position here on the first of the month and has accepted a similar position with the City of Alameda health department.

During her term of office here Miss Baillie faced her work to a high degree of efficiency, and she will be missed by those with whom her work brought her in contact.

Miss Baillie's successor has not yet been appointed.

## CARD PARTY DRAWS MORE THAN HUNDRED PLAYERS

More than 130 persons attended the card party given by the congregation of St. Augustine's church in the parish hall on Rose avenue Tuesday night. Those in charge of the party were Mrs. William F. Sylvia, Mrs. Matthew O'Brien, Mrs. W. J. Kelly, Mrs. J. M. Rose, Sr. Mrs. Kate Brandstetter, Mrs. Sam Jackson and the Misses Virginia Delucchi, Katt Tehan, Alice Schween, Annie Giorgis, Thelma Serrario, Evelyn Bell Alicinda Silva, Vilda Frager, Grace Reimers and Doris Hansen.

## PLEASANTON GIRL APPROVED BY SOUTHERN CRITICS

That Miss Theresa Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry of this city, who is appearing on the stage in Southern California under the stage name of Theresa De Carmo, is meeting with success is evident from the following excerpts from a Glendale news paper:

"What a surprise awaited Glendale theatregoers last night in the opening of the McHard Players here. Theresa de Carmo played feminine lead in 'So This Is London,' and as a young English girl much in love she was a riot. Her lines were perfect, her accent not too pronounced. 'Glendale fell in love with Theresa last night. If she can act in every play as she does in 'So This Is London,' a brilliant future is forecast for her."

"Miss de Carmo has made a host of friends in Glendale since she first appeared here. She has been in the city less than a year and is showing a great promise. Play critics here predict a promising future for the little Glendale girl."

Betrothal cards were mailed this week announcing the engagement of Miss Mary Brockway Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brockway Metcalf of Piedmont, and Charles A. Bruce, Jr., youngest son of Mayor and Mrs. Charles A. Bruce of Pleasanton.

Mrs. James Bedsworth of this city is visiting with friends at Plainville, Ohio. In a recent letter to relatives here, Mrs. Bedsworth reports severe snow storms in the East.

## Spends Three Years Making Table



Infinite patience, and 50,619 pieces of wood, were used by George L. Hathaway, inmate of the San Diego war veterans' hospital, in making this table. He began it three years ago, and his only tools were a pocket knife and a saw. He's shown finishing it.

## E. W. D'OMBRAIN IS GIVEN DIAMOND SERVICE BADGE

Twenty years of service with the Pacific Gas and Electric company was recognized last week, when E. W. D'Ombra, agent for the Livermore Valley, was presented with a diamond studded badge at a meeting of the Pacific Service association at Oakland. Presentation was made by Division Manager Lej E. Newbort.

The badge, which is now being worn by D'Ombra, is a gold replica of the company's emblem, with one diamond to represent the twenty year period D'Ombra has been employed by the company.

## CHICKEN MAN FINDS THAT QUALITY PAYS

Hiram B. Rapelje of the Pleasanton Poultry Farm near this city

makes the following comment on his experience in hatching chicks: "My orders testify to the value of advertising and also to the fact that the poultry men of the Livermore valley are now realizing how essential it is to buy chicks direct from breeders who have proven the profitable qualities of their stock. They are buying good stock. It pays."

## BIDS FOR RE-PAVING OF DUBLIN ROAD RECEIVED

N. M. Ball of Porterville was the lowest bidder on the construction of 8.9 miles of State Highway between Livermore and Dublin, when the bids were opened at Sacramento May 2d. His bid called for \$317,345, against an engineer's estimate of \$329,025. The awards will be made in a short time.

## GASOLINE GEORGE WANTED BY POLICE ON BENCH WARRANT

"This is Radio KPO, Hale Brothers and The Chronicle, San Francisco, California. You will now be entertained by 'Gasoline George,' our automobile expert, who will deliver a lecture on How NOT to prepare for a journey through Pleasanton."

Don't be surprised if you hear the above announcement over your radio the next time "Gasoline George," B. McAuley is on the KPO program. In spite of his radio talks on safe driving and careful adherence to motor vehicle laws, McAuley flirted with fate and the traffic cops when he drove through Pleasanton at a rate of speed alleged by Traffic Officer Hugo Radbruch, to be 30 miles an hour. The officer also charges that McAuley was short one operator's license and one registration certificate.

He was cited to appear before Judge Wm. T. Davis in Pleasanton Monday morning, but "Gasoline" further incurred the enmity of the police by failing to appear. Judge Davis issued a bench warrant and the next safe driving talk by Gasoline George might very conceivably end—

"You have just listened to Gasoline George delivering a lecture on obey the motor vehicle laws, condemning speeding and urging that each driver be sure to have his operator's license and registration certificate with him at all times. You will now be entertained by a representative of the State Motor Vehicle Department who will arrest George for violating all three of these laws. Stand by to hear the clink of coin as he puts up the bail."—Livermore Journal.

## FORTY-ONE PEOPLE VISIT AT THE KEATING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. S. Keating entertained a party of 41 friends at their home in Happy Valley. During the evening the guests presented Mr. Keating with a pretty floor lamp. Twenty-six of the guests remained at the ranch all night.

## Lincoln Ziegenfuss Succumbs to Tuberculosis After Lingering Illness

Joseph Lincoln Ziegenfuss, 40, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ziegenfuss of this city, died at the United States Veterans' Hospital near Livermore, early this morning. He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for several years and his death was not unexpected.

Funeral services will be held at Pleasanton Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the interment at the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Mr. Ziegenfuss was born in Pleasanton. He attended the local public schools and later learned the trade of automobile mechanic. When the World War broke out he joined the ordinance corps, and with the Second Division, saw active service in France.

Upon return home at the end of the war he purchased the Pleasanton Fireproof Garage, which he conducted until poor health compelled his retirement from active business.

He entered the Veterans' Hospital at Livermore and for some time underwent treatment there. His condition did not improve so he went to Arizona in hopes that the dry climate of that section might prove beneficial.

He was accompanied to Arizona by his wife and little daughter, Nancy. A fortnight ago Ziegenfuss' condition became so alarming that Mrs. Thomas Ziegenfuss was summoned to his bedside. A consultation between relatives and physicians resulted in his being returned to the Veterans' Hospital. Since arriving there strength failed rapidly, and no hopes were held for his recovery.

Ziegenfuss is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Ziegenfuss, a daughter, Nancy, two brothers, Howard of Oakland and Wilfred of Richmond, three sisters, Mrs. William F. Hall, Donna and Mary Edith of Pleasanton and his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ziegenfuss.

## RAILROAD COMMISSION ORDERS WIG WAG SIGNALS

Safety in Pleasanton will be increased for pedestrians and automobiles by the installation of a group of safety devices at dangerous railway crossings, it was announced by the Railroad commission.

Automatic flagmen will be installed at Western Pacific crossings at Main avenue, St. Marys street,

St. John street.

## HETCH HETCHY LAND SUIT ON TRIAL IN OAKLAND

Trial of the suit brought by the City of San Francisco against Jensine Christoffersen and Carl M. Christoffersen to condemn property in Mitchell canyon, near Livermore for the purpose of running a dam line for the Hetch Hetchy project, was commenced this week in Oakland before Superior Judge T. W. Harris. The defendants contend that the city can get only an easement, but the city asks for the condemnation of the 150 acres and the right to own the property in fee simple.

## FORESTERS PAY FUNERAL BENEFIT PROMPTLY

Mrs. Hans A. Mensel has received from the Grand Lodge of Foresters of California a check for \$200 in payment of the funeral benefit her late husband carried with that order. The payment of the benefit was made as rapidly as the necessary papers could be sent to the Grand Court.

## No Doubt of It

We don't know much, if anything, about it, but our idea is that the belt awarded to the gent who lost the bass drum should go to the scientist who lost the comet—Macon Telegraph.

## Laymen Volunteers, 40,000 Strong, Will Raise \$5,000,000 Fund In West To Pension Presbyterian Ministers

An army of 40,000 Presbyterian laymen is being organized in fourteen states from Illinois to the Pacific Coast for an intensive campaign to raise approximately \$5,000,000 among themselves and their fellow laymen as their share in a \$15,000,000 fund the church is raising nationally to solve a problem that has faced it for 210 years.

That problem is the care of its aged, disabled and worn out ministers, missionaries and their widows and orphans. The \$15,000,000 will be used to inaugurate a service pension plan, later to become self-sustaining, which will guarantee pensions of from \$600 to \$2,000 annually for the ministers and missionaries in their declining years.

Campaigns in eastern states have been completed with, in round numbers, \$7,000,000 raised there in pledges payable over a 5-year period. Campaigns in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky now are winding up with \$2,511,000 as the quotas. Then will come drives from Illinois to the Pacific Coast, starting about the middle of April and ending early in May, with the entire fund expected to be raised when the Presbyterian General Assembly meets May 28 in San Francisco.

The states to be covered in the final campaigns are California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin.

Raise Entire Fund in a Year  
Successful completion of the \$15,000,000 fund will bring to the



Will H. Hays

Presbyterian Church a great achievement—the honor of having raised a larger fund than ever before has been raised for such a purpose, and of having carried out the task in one year of active work. It was only at the last meeting of the General Assembly a year ago that the campaign was authorized. The General Assembly named a

national Laymen's Committee with Will H. Hays as Chairman. Mr. Hays, besides being director of moving picture producers and Postmaster-General in the late President Harding's cabinet, is an elder in the Presbyterian Church and one of its most active laymen.

For a month preliminary organization work has been going on in the fourteen states from Illinois to California where the final campaigns will be held. In many instances Mr. Hays already has appointed local chairmen. Meetings have been held with representatives of the Laymen's Committee and of the Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation, Philadelphia. In charge, Quotas automatically are fixed by adding ten per cent to the benevolences of each Presbytery for 1925.

This preliminary work will continue until each Presbytery is organized and then will come the actual solicitation of pledges and eventually, it is felt, the solving forever of the problem of the old Presbyterian minister—a problem that the church has been trying to solve since 1717 when it first organized a "Board for Pious Purposes" in Philadelphia and paid the first pension ever given—a lump sum of about \$21 to the widow of one of its ministers.

Each of 3,500 Presbyterian churches in the fourteen western states will be organized for the campaigns, which will be held simultaneously, and an average of from ten to fifteen laymen of each church will form the army of about 40,000 that will seek the pledges.





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### NOTICE OF SALE TO SATISFY LIEN

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, May 9, 1927, at the hour of two (2) o'clock p. m. on said day at the premises known as Freeman's Garage, situated directly opposite the railroad depot of the Southern Pacific Co. in the Town of Sunol, County of Alameda, State of California, the undersigned, under and by virtue of the provisions of Sections Numbered 3051 and 3052 of the Civil Code of the State of California, and for the purpose of satisfying the following described lien of the undersigned, will sell at public auction for cash in lawful money of the United States of America the following described automobile, to-wit:

That certain 1922 Model Star Roadster automobile, engine No. 110202, License No. State of California 1926-369660, the property of Anthony J. Avila, registered owner, and Commercial Credit Company, legal owner, upon which the undersigned holds a lien in the sum of \$75 for services rendered the owners of said automobile in caring for and safeguarding said automobile.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the said lien of the undersigned upon said automobile, together with the costs of said sale.

Dated, Pleasanton, California, April 21, 1927.

CLAUDE I. FREEMAN

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### STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Pleasanton Times published at Pleasanton, California, for April 1, 1927.

State of California, County of Alameda.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Wm. T. Davis, who, having been duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that he is the proprietor of The Pleasanton Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are: Publisher—Wm. T. Davis, Pleasanton, California. Editor—Wm. T. Davis, Pleasanton, California. Managing Editor—Wm. T. Davis, Pleasanton, California. Business Manager—Wm. T. Davis, Pleasanton, California.

2. That the owners are: (Give name and the names and addresses owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)—Wm. T. Davis, Pleasanton, California.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company, but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in any capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds or other securities than as so stated by him.

Bank of Italy, Pleasanton branch, Pleasanton, California.

5. That the average number of copies of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is ..... (This information is required from daily publications only.)

WM. T. DAVIS, Owner, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, 1927. (SEAL) ANNA L. HARMS, Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

My commission expires April 5, 1929.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust dated the 18th day of October, 1925, made and executed by Fred W. Sunkel and Julia Sunkel, his wife, the grantors to Claribel Williams and R. H. Allen, grantees and trustees, and thereafter recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on November 28th, 1925, in volume 1191 of Official Records at page 307, which deed of trust was executed to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of Eleven Hundred and Ninety-two and 68/100 (\$1192.68) and interest, of even date with said deed of trust, made by the said Fred W. Sunkel and Julia Sunkel, his wife, to Geo. R. Williams, and default having been made in the payment of the principal sum of said note and in the payment of certain interest due thereon—no part of the principal or interest of said note having been paid, except interest to July 18, 1926—and the said Geo. R. Williams having on the 8th day of December, 1926, in compliance with the provisions of section 2924 of the Civil Code of the State of California, recorded in the Recorder's Office, aforesaid in Liber 1434, page 393 of the Official Records of said County, notice of such default, and of his election to cause the property described in said deed of trust and hereinafter more particularly described, to be sold to pay said indebtedness, and the said Geo. Williams having demanded us to sell said property for the purpose aforesaid.

Now therefore, in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust and pursuant to the demand of the said Geo. R. Williams, the owner of said note, the said Claribel Williams and R. H. Allen, trustees aforesaid, hereby give notice that on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1927, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the Broadway entrance to the Alameda County Court House on the West side of Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth Streets in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, all that certain real property situated in the Township of Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of Lots numbered 13 and 14, as said lots are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of the Property of J. A. Rose, Pleasanton, Alameda Co. Cal." filed September 24th, 1881, in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda aforesaid, situate, lying and being North of the County Road No. 2065.

Terms of sale: Cash in United States Gold Coin, payable at the fall of the hammer. The owner of said indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and any other person may purchase at said sale. Acts of the sale at purchasers expense.

Dated, April 13, 1927.  
CLARIBEL WILLIAMS,  
R. H. ALLEN, Trustees.

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### NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL AND OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

Proceeding No. 41391. Dept No. 4.

Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans A. Mensel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for probate of the will of Hans A. Mensel, deceased, and for the issuance to Anna Dortha Mensel of Letters Testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that the 4th day of May, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, have been set as the time and place for the hearing of said petition by the Court and for the proving of said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest said will.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk,  
By Geo. H. Stricker, Deputy  
Dated April 13, 1927.  
Charles A. Gale, Pleasanton, California, Attorney for Petitioner.

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### Silenced

Marybone Woman—My husband used to be cheerful before he was married; now you cannot get a word out of him.—London Tit-Bits.

### My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

#### The Identical Article

A Shakespearean actor was left stranded in a small town in Michigan. This was in the days when there still were Shakespearean actors.

He obtained board at the local hotel until a remittance arrived to take him back to Chicago. As he had no funds for tipping purposes he got scant attention from the servants.

One day he pushed and pushed the push button in his room without getting an answer. Then he got out of bed, put on his trousers and overcoat, turned the coat collar up about his bare throat and ventured through the hallway until he came to the roundabout opening down upon the office floor.

"Bellboy! Bellboy!" he called in his best speaking voice.

"Watcher want?" answered back a youthful mental impertinently.

"Bellboy," said the Thespian with much dignity, "I desire my laundry to be brought to me forthwith."

"G'wan," said the boy. "You didn't have but half a shirt when you hit this town."

"That," said the actor, "is the laundry to which I refer."

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BABY CHIX—Golden Buff and White Leghorns (Tancred Strain), Black Minorcas, Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds and Turkeys. Hatch every Tuesday. No electric lights or other egg forcing methods used on breeding fowls. Enock Crews, Seaht, California.

WE HAVE TWO HIGH GRADE PIANOS—One fine Player Piano partly paid for, and one Baby Grand to sell for balance due—stored in your vicinity. Rather than ship back we will make extremely low price, also monthly terms like rent, to responsible party. Write immediately for prices, terms and where instruments may be seen, to Wholesale Department, Kohler and Chase, San Francisco, Calif.

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BABY CHIX at reduced prices for balance of season; White Leghorns 12c; from all our best hens; Rhode Island Reds, 18c; from eggs purchased in Oregon from heavy laying stock; discount for 500-chick orders; buy good stock, it pays—Pleasant View Farm, Hiram B. Rapelje, Vineyard avenue, Pleasanton, California.

FOUND—In Pleasanton, California, Tuesday, a Dlewyn setter, male; black and white. Owner may have the same by calling on J. H. Sampson, Main street, proving property and paying for this notice.

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### Mail Boy of the Slashes

Henry Clay was given this political nickname. He was born in the neighborhood of a region in Hanover county, Virginia, known as the Slashes. In this low, swampy region there was a mill, to which he was often sent on errands and where he may have been employed as a boy.

### Reptiles Endure Fasting

Observation of a large python in the Melbourne zoo disclosed that the serpent fasted eighteen months, then took its food regularly. An iguana (lizard-like creature) fasted nine months, then greedily gobbled eight unfortunate sparrows, the last two being merely shaken and quickly engulfed. They could be heard chirping for a while after arrival at their destination.



### TOWN OFFICIALS

Trustees—Charles A. Bruce (president of the board), A. B. Pickard, Frank Garatti, Joseph E. Bairos and Thomas Orloff.

Chairman of Finance and Supply Committee—A. B. Pickard.

Chairman Ordinance and Judiciary Committee—Thomas Orloff.

Chairman Public Utilities Committee—J. E. Bairos.

Chairman Street and Building Committee—Frank Garatti.

Clerk and Assessor—Crawford Letham.

Marshal, Tax and Water Collector—Bert W. Bennett.

Traffic Officer—Hugo Radbruch.

Engineer and Sanitary Inspector—Hugh Sinclair.

Health Officer—Dr. J. Hal Cope.

Nightwatchman and Poundmaster—Antone Petersen.

Fire Chief—Wm. H. Graham.

Attorney—Charles A. Gale.

Street Superintendent—Manuel M. Rodrigues.

Treasurer—E. L. Benedict.

Judge of Recorder's Court—William T. Davis.

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### Panama City Has Much to Interest Tourists

Although Panama is one of the most ancient cities in the New world, it is to the United States that it owes much of its present prestige and wealth. After the fall of the Inca kingdoms and the draining of their great stores of gold and other wealth, the sacking of the old city by pirates, and the decline of Spanish sea power, Panama went into a partial eclipse.

Panama perpetrates one of the greatest of geographic jokes on those who visit it. From the sea wall promenade one can see the sun rise majestically from the broad blue bosom of the Pacific, which to most Americans is the proper place only for a setting sun. And when one sails from Panama city to Colon, the Atlantic terminal of the canal, the direction is from southeast to northwest, instead of from west to east, as might reasonably be expected.

Although the present city of Panama came from the Seventeenth century, it is considered historically the new city to distinguish it from old Panama, now in ruins, a few miles to the east. Old Panama was entirely destroyed by the notorious pirate, Henry Morgan.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

### Ocean's Waters Teem With Dangerous Fish

A fish that has a very bad name in West Indian waters is the barracouta. It is shaped like a torpedo and is blue-black above and gray below. It is feared by negroes more than the shark. A girl swimmer not long ago was killed by one of these creatures.

What is probably the most dangerous of all fish is, however, the piral, common in South American rivers, especially in tributaries of the Orinoco. It is not large, but it travels in shoals and has fearful teeth and a passion for blood.

A fish called the long-guard and found in the seas off Central America, has the queer habit of leaping from water and skimming like a flying fish at great speed. It has a long, sharp snout. There are several cases of these fish having pierced the sails of fishing boats exactly as if pierced by a large arrow. Their long snouts are very firm and sharp. Some years ago a boy, while fishing off Cross Caye, was killed by a long-guard which struck him in the chest.

### Communists and Cake

Communist newspapers comment humorously on the predicament of an enthusiastic member of the party. This Communist's wife started to bake the usual cake for a church holiday. He explained that as he did not observe such days a cake was unnecessary. The wife insisted, and he finally agreed that the cake be baked, but specified that it be different in shape from the ordinary. The wife replied that a cake of any other shape would be foolish and began to cry. The Communist became angry, declared that he was the head of the family and forbade his wife to bake the cake. Then he recalled that in a Communist family husband and wife are equal, and that he could not give orders. So, ask some Communist writers, what can a loyal Communist do if he wants peace at home, especially if he likes cake?

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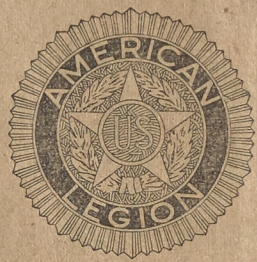
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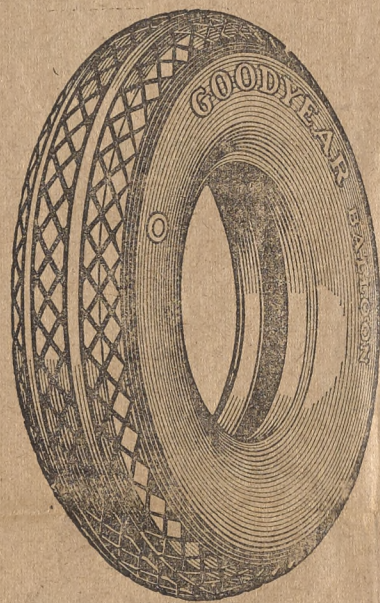




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## Local and Personal

### Items About Your Friends and Acquaintances

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kelly and little daughter and Miss Loretto Schween visited with the Connolly family in Martinez Sunday.

City Clerk Crawford Letham was a business visitor in San Francisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trimmingham spent the week end in Fresno with their daughter, Mrs. H. George.

Ernest W. Schween spent Sunday with relatives at Santa Cruz.

Charles A. Braslan, representative of the Neptune Motor company, who resides on Rose avenue, this city, returned to his home here last week, after a trip to Chicago. Mr. Braslan reports stormy weather throughout the East during his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt have gone to San Francisco for a few weeks' stay.

Ray Lynch of San Francisco spent the week end in this city with friends.

E. A. Duta of Alameda recently visited with his family here.

Fred W. Traverse, who has been employed by H. Arendt and company for the past two years, has moved to Oakland.

Figorio and Vizzolini, Rose avenue grocers have affiliated with the Pacific Food Stores company and their store has been designated as No. 171 in the chain of concerns who purchase through one office and thus secure the advantage of quantity purchasing.

Members of Mt. Diablo Encampment of Odd Fellows and members of the Rebekah lodge of this city enjoyed a card party at the Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday night.

Miss Ellen Hamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hamer of Spring street, was hostess to a number of her young friends at a birthday party held in the Odd Fellows' Hall last Thursday evening.

Mass will be held at St. Raymond's church next Sunday morning at 8:30 by the Rev. Father Patrick O'Neill, pastor of St. Augustine's church at Pleasanton. At 10:30 Father O'Neill will conduct the services at Pleasanton. During the month of May

Father O'Neill will conduct services every Friday and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Announcement is made that the junior class of the Amador Valley High school will hold the annual junior prom in the high school gymnasium on the night of May 14th.

M. R. Marcos, supreme president of the I. D. E. S. will pay an official visit to Council No. 15, of Pleasanton, on the afternoon of Sunday, May 8th. Marcos lives at Pinole.

James Paulsen, who has been undergoing treatment at Arroyo Sanatorium for several months, was a visitor in town Monday. Mr. Paulsen has almost recovered his health, and expects to leave Arroyo soon.

Mrs. Vesta Turley and Mrs. Tillie Peters have been elected delegates to represent the Pleasanton parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West at the gathering of the grand parlor, which convenes in Modesto in June.

Members of the Home Demonstration Department of the Alameda County Farm Bureau, have set the night of Wednesday, May 11th as the date for their May basket card party. The affair will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall.

Members of the Southern Alameda County Teachers' association were guests of the faculty of the Pleasanton Grammar school at a card party held in the rooms of the Woman's Improvement Club last Thursday night. Sixty persons were present.

Pleasanton Parlor of Native Sons and Native Daughters will hold another social dance in the Foresters' hall on the night of May 21st. The committee from the Native Daughters includes Mrs. Bertha Powers, Mrs. Vesta Turley, and Mrs. Christine Moger and Miss Bernice Luis, while the Native Sons' committee is composed of John S. Silva, William E. Sylvia, Thomas H. Silver and Tony Mezza.

Pleasanton Chapter, Order of Eastern Star will hold its next regular meeting on the night of Friday, May 13th, at which time candidates will be initiated. On the night of Friday, May 27th the local chapter will entertain the members of the Matrons and Patrons' association of the East Bay section. The committee in charge of the latter affair is composed of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Espy, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Kamp and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Madsen.

## Rupert Hughes Pleads For Truth In Teaching History To Children

That those responsible for the education of the youth of America are guilty of a misguided sense of patriotism in seeking to portray our national heroes as "archangels with all of the virtues and none of the weaknesses which the flesh is heir to," is the declaration of Rupert Hughes, noted novelist and short story writer.

Speaking recently, in reply to those who censor him for picturing George Washington as man instead of saint, Mr. Hughes asked: "Why could we inculcate the principle of truth in our boys and girls, and then teach them lies? Why, for example, must we insist that Washington never told a lie, that his interest in the fair sex was only a theoretical one, that a drop of liquor never passed his lips? Can we not render to him the things that are his, and still have a romantic and inspiring story, which the youth of today will emulate?"

"I heartily agree with Charles McMan Andrews, who said: 'A nation's attitude toward its own history is like a window into its own soul and the men and women of such a nation cannot be expected to meet the great obligations of the present if they refuse to exhibit honesty, clarity, open-mindedness, and a free and growing intelligence toward the past that has made them what they are.'"

In his latest book, "George Washington," Mr. Hughes sticks to his guns of historical truth. Many years of research were spent by the author in collecting data, poring over the yellowed pages of old volumes, manuscripts, diaries, letters—in an effort to find Washington the man.

"Washington's own diary," comments the author, "gives the flattest possible contradiction to the effort to make him out a man of piety."

Mr. Hughes urges the mentors and preceptors of the coming generation to lay greater stress upon the sterling virtues and graces of that day—courtesy, kindness, thoughtfulness of others, "which were strikingly characteristic of Washington himself."

"I am for short skirts and bobbed hair," continues Mr. Hughes, "The day of crinolines, hoop skirts and wigs is of the past, but it is common to realize that the courtesy and



Rupert Hughes

and chivalry of that day are with us still.

"One charming custom of those sturdy days was the remembrance of one's relatives, friends and acquaintances on festive occasions such as Christmas, Easter, birthdays, wedding anniversaries, and so on, with appropriate greetings. That this happy and kindly custom has taken deep root in our imaginations is today manifested by the millions of greeting cards carried in the mails each year.

"In Washington's day the Greeting Card, with its artistry of design and beauty of thought, was unknown. Greetings from friend to friend and neighbor to neighbor were written with goose-quills and dispatched by stage to their destinations. Today, the same courtesy, kindness and grace is reflected in the Greeting Card, which, speeded on its cheerful mission by locomotive, ocean liner and aeroplane, comes like a flower thrown in at one's window.

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